demand and approved capacity are given below:—

| Item | Demand by 1988-89(Kg.) | Approved capacity (Kgs.) |
|---|---|---|
| 5-Flourouracil | 200 | 60 |
| Cyclophosphamide | 335 | 600 |

Producition as well as installed capacity of these drugs are not monitored by this Department.

(c) and (d) Details of exports are not monitored by this Ministry. However several anti-cancer drugs such as Azathioprine, Busulphan, Chlorambucil, Cyclophosphamide, Fluorouracil, L-Aspraginane, Melphalan, 6-Mercaptopurine, NNN-Triethylone Thiophosphamide, Vinblastine Sulphate and Vineristine are being imported. Import of these drugs is determined by the Import-Export Policy for the period April, 1988 to March, 1991.

(e) The import policy for a drug is determined in consideration of several factors, including its domestic demand, indigenous availability etc.

**Load Shedding in Malaviya Nagar**

601. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that load shedding in South Delhi colonies and especially in Malaviya Nagar is on the increase during the last three months;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there have been numerous complaints of low voltage in Malaviya Nagar, New Delhi during the past three months; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to augment the situation before the summer is set in and whether the low-voltage is due to old wiring and if so, what steps are being taken to replace the old wiring with the new wiring in Malaviya Nagar, New Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (c) As a result of continuing maintenance and augmentation work, power supply in South Delhi Colonies including Malaviya Nagar is by and large satisfactory.

**Work on Sonepur Bazari opencast project**

602. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA JAYAWANTRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) What progress has been made in respect on the Sonepur Bazari opencast project in Eastern Coalfields for which the World Bank has agreed to provide 115 million dollars; and

(b) When was the project cleared by the Central Government and how much more time it is going to take to start the work and what are the reasons of delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) and (b) Sonepur Bazari 'A' Opencast project of Easten Coalfields Limited was sanctioned by Government in July, 1985 with a target capacity of 3.00 million metric tonnes per year to be achieved by March, 1981. The project could not be implemented so far mainly due to delay in getting possession of land required for development of the project. The project is now expected to be completed by March, 1994.

**Monitoring Cell for Price Decontrolled Drugs**

603. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to measures announced in December, 1986, his Ministry has to set up a monitoring cell to monitor the prices of price decontrolled drugs and formulations; and

(b) if so, when was the monitoring cell set up and what are the names of price decontrolled drugs and formulation whose prices have gone up more than 30% from 1st December, 1987 to 31st December, 1988 along with percentage increase in each case?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Monitoring Cell was set up after the announcement of DPCO, 1987. As per the provisions of DPCO, 1987, the manufacturers of decontrolled drugs are free to revise the prices. However, the Government is keeping a watch and has intervened wherever found necessary. The required details in the question are quite voluminous and the time and effort required for collection of these will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

**Representations for indentification of Category-II drugs**

604. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Members of Parliament made representations to the Chairman of the Kelkar Committee for indentification of Category-II drugs;

(b) if so, what is the total number of representations received by the Chairman from Members of Parliament from the date of extention of term for rectification of anomalies upto the date of submission of supplementary report to the Government; and

(c) what are the details of each of those representations and what are the considered views of the committee on each?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) The details are given in the reply to Starred Question No. 77 for 27th February, 1989.

**Recommendations on Category I drugs by the committee on Category II drugs**

605. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per policy statement, a Committee was appointed to identify drugs for Category-II of drugs Price Control Order;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this Committee made recommendations on Category I drugs also;

(c) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry have accepted those recommendations; and

(d) if so, the details of those recommendations and the basis on which such recommendations were made by this Committee?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d) The required details are given in the reply to Starred Question No. 77 for 27th February, 1989.

**Shifting of Category I drugs**

606. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per measures announced in December, 1986 it was spelt out that drugs needed for National Health Programmes would be covered under Category-I of Drugs Price Control Order;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government either price decontrolled these drugs or shifted for higher profit in January, 1989;